

<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		Attorney Docket Number	Muller-51
		Application Number	10/563,237
Title of Invention	PROCESS FOR PREPARING METAL SALTS OF UNSATURATED SHORT-CHAIN CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USE THEREOF		
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### Application Information:

Title of the Invention	PROCESS FOR PREPARING METAL SALTS OF UNSATURATED SHORT-CHAIN CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USE THEREOF		
Attorney Docket Number	Muller-51	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Suggested Class (if any)		Sub Class (if any)	
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)		Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	

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### Domestic Priority Information:

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Application Number	Country i	Parent Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Priority Claimed
10330217.4	DE	07/03/2003	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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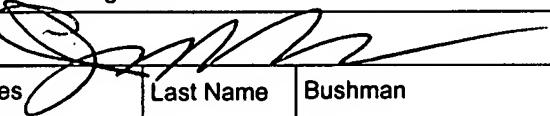
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**Signature:**

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